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TORONTO DISTRICT CHRISTIAN HIGHSCHOOL ASSOCIATION
10 Golfdown Drive, Rexdale, Ont.

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To the Ontario Committee
on Taxation
88 University Avenue
Toronto 1,Ont

Esteemed Gentlemen,

We like to make use of the invitation sent out by your committee to comment on certain aspects of Provincial or local taxes.

Our Association operates a Christian Highschool in the Toronto district. The members of the Association are concerned about the christian character of the Public Highschool system, and since they feel themselves responsible for the proper education, training and bringing up of their children, they have established this institution.

Although we are permitted to operate such a school, we are convinced that injustice is done since these members have to pay the full amount to run this school, while they at the same time (as houseowners and businessmen) have to pay for the Public Highschool system.

With regard to the standards, we fully comply with the regulations of the Department of Education in the province and provide at this time courses in grades 9 and 10.

We consider education as a responsibility of the parents. The governemnt in turn has the task to set the standards and the task to provide the physical means.

We as citizens of this country feel that we should be able to bring up our children according to our believes and convictions; we wish to pay for this education, however we object to the fact that we have to pay twice.

We are quite concerned about this whole matter and hope that the situation could be altered.

May we ask you to seriously consider this submission.

If further information is needed, please feel free to ask for it.

On behalf of the Association.
Sincerely yours,

P.Speelman.